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## POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry  
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods  
August 1963

October 2, 1963

### Inspected Poultry

The number of head and pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) inspected during August 1963 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. were 199,451,000 head, 826,312,000 pounds as compared with 192,579,000 head, 780,200,000 pounds in August 1962. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 176,244,000 head, 593,589,000 pounds; mature chickens, 11,197,000 head, 52,016,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,384,000 head, 11,677,000 pounds; young turkeys, 9,112,000 head, 157,683,000 pounds; old turkeys, 185,000 head, 3,029,000 pounds; and ducks 1,329,000 head, 8,318,000 pounds.

### Certified Poultry

The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in August 1963 totaled 610,195,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 419,568,000 pounds were iced and 190,627,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 431,179,000 pounds; mature chickens, 35,081,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 8,946,000 pounds; young turkeys, 126,245,000 pounds; old turkeys, 2,497,000 pounds; ducks, 5,939,000 pounds; and other poultry, 308,000 pounds.

### Canned and Processed Poultry

Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in August 1963 totaled 50,009,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 42,891,000 pounds in August 1962. The quantity used in August 1963 consisted of 9,505,000 pounds of young chickens, 19,835,000 pounds of mature chickens, 18,485,000 pounds of turkeys, and 2,184,000 pounds of other poultry.

### Cut-Up Poultry

Poultry cut-up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection in August 1963 was 73,084,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, as compared with 67,561,000 pounds a year earlier. The quantity cut-up during August consisted of 67,839,000 pounds of young chickens, 667,000 pounds of mature chickens, 4,516,000 pounds of turkeys, and 62,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,360,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.33 percent; mature chickens, 0.35 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.11 percent; young turkeys, 0.11 percent; old turkeys, 0.05 percent; and ducks, 0.02 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in August 1963 amounted to 14,199,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.01 percent; mature chickens, 2.89 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.85 percent; young turkeys, 1.24 percent; old turkeys, 1.80 percent; and ducks, 1.79 percent. In August 1962, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 1.72 percent; mature chickens, 2.83 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.54 percent; young turkeys, 1.34 percent; old turkeys, 1.69 percent; and ducks, 1.25 percent.

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Washington, D. C.

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)						Average live weight					
	July		August		July		August		July		August				
	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963				
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds				
Young chickens	181,082	171,561	176,244	1,200,859	1,251,746	611,028	573,065	593,589	4,072,464	4,297,417	3,37	3,34	3,37	3,39	3,43
Mature chickens	8,515	9,927	11,197	65,673	70,594	41,730	47,088	52,016	321,855	340,650	4,90	4,74	4,65	4,90	4,83
Total chickens	189,597	181,488	187,441	1,266,532	1,322,340	652,758	620,153	645,605	4,394,319	4,638,067	3,44	3,42	3,44	3,47	3,51
Fryer-roasters	1,364	1,512	1,384	8,130	8,082	11,719	12,904	11,677	70,257	69,901	8,59	8,53	8,44	8,64	8,65
Young turkeys	4,758	8,184	9,112	17,828	18,870	76,989	136,768	157,683	308,864	324,901	16,18	16,71	17,30	17,32	17,22
Old turkeys	280	182	185	2,380	2,923	5,063	2,758	3,029	45,321	56,837	18,08	15,15	16,37	19,04	19,44
Total turkeys	6,402	9,878	10,681	28,338	29,875	93,771	152,430	172,389	424,442	451,639	14,65	15,43	16,14	14,98	15,12
Ducks	1,425	1,213	1,329	6,371	7,081	8,965	7,617	8,318	40,702	45,006	6,29	6,28	6,26	6,39	6,36
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	664	308	493	1,444	2,145	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	756,158	780,508	826,805	4,860,907	5,136,857	---	---	---	---	---

Class	Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)																			
	July 1963				August 1962				August 1963				January-August 1962				January-August 1963			
	Iced	Frozen	Total		Iced	Frozen	Total		Iced	Frozen	Total		Iced	Frozen	Total		Iced	Frozen	Total	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	
Young chickens	395,926	48,299	444,225	371,300	44,387	415,687	384,022	47,157	431,179	2,622,067	321,448	2,943,515	2,778,703	331,486	3,110,189					
Mature chickens	17,884	10,554	28,438	20,906	10,995	31,901	22,885	12,196	35,081	148,984	72,849	221,833	155,574	76,119	231,693					
Total chickens	413,810	58,853	472,663	392,206	55,382	447,588	406,907	59,353	466,260	2,771,051	394,297	3,165,348	2,934,277	407,605	3,341,882					
Fryer-roasters	1,629	7,314	8,943	2,643	7,314	9,957	1,314	7,632	8,946	13,373	41,305	54,678	10,847	43,131	53,978					
Young turkeys	6,229	55,591	61,820	8,097	101,237	109,334	11,106	115,139	126,245	26,515	220,113	246,628	30,971	228,704	259,675					
Old turkeys	381	3,641	4,022	88	2,106	2,194	164	2,333	2,497	3,256	32,608	35,864	4,927	40,175	45,102					
Total turkeys	8,239	66,546	74,785	10,828	110,657	121,485	12,584	125,104	137,688	43,144	294,026	337,170	46,745	312,010	358,755					
Ducks	65	6,332	6,397	59	5,299	5,358	75	5,864	5,939	955	27,773	28,728	976	30,932	31,908					
Other poultry	3	422	425	3	180	183	2	306	308	13	777	790	16	1,253	1,269					
Total poultry	422,117	132,153	554,270	403,096	171,518	574,614	419,568	190,627	610,195	2,815,163	716,873	3,532,036	2,982,014	751,800	3,733,811					

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, August 1963 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.)			Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.)		
	August	1963	1962	August	1963	1962	August	1963	1962	August	1963	1962
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	1,535	1,986	0.27	9,796	10,834	8,828	10,711	2.01	81,588	92,075	92,075	92,075
Total chickens	188	184	.40	1,149	1,344	1,195	1,349	2.89	7,366	8,234	8,234	8,234
	1,723	2,170	.28	10,945	12,178	10,023	12,060	1.80	88,954	100,309	100,309	100,309
Fryer-roasters	17	13	.14	207	137	179	194	1.54	858	895	895	895
Young turkeys	181	173	.13	424	388	1,648	1,760	1.34	4,029	3,926	3,926	3,926
Old turkeys	1	1	.05	64	62	42	49	1.89	830	1,009	1,009	1,009
Total turkeys	199	187	.13	695	587	1,869	2,003	1.36	5,717	5,830	5,830	5,830
Ducks	1	2	.01	6	11	86	134	1.25	474	569	569	569
Other poultry	1	1	.34	4	3	1	2	.36	9	15	15	15
Total	1,924	2,360	.25	11,650	12,779	11,979	14,199	1.71	95,154	106,723	106,723	106,723

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, August 1963 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	August			January-August			July			August		
	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed:	8,865	10,159	9,505	58,119	66,895	15	20	25	56	223	223	223
Cut up	63,815	63,575	67,839	422,974	486,561	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	17,690	17,835	19,835	138,561	166,385	7	22	18	115	96	96	96
Further processed:	579	630	667	8,141	5,878	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	15,318	12,595	18,485	83,060	109,316	7	9	11	45	46	46	46
Further processed:	2,940	3,101	4,516	19,464	25,554	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	2,373	2,302	2,184	25,173	25,462	18	5	9	28	83	83	83
Further processed:	102	255	62	1,635	740	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	44,246	42,891	50,009	304,913	368,058	47	56	63	244	448	448	448
Cut up	67,436	67,561	73,084	452,214	518,733	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry".



Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, August 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)		Percent	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		Thou.	1,000	Thou.	1,000	Pounds	1,000	Pounds	1,000	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	14,436	13,536	54,134	51,738	3.75	38,997	37,511	741	860	1.52	1.85
E. N. Cent.	3,674	3,639	12,590	12,669	3.43	9,135	9,235	116	186	1.03	1.64
W. N. Cent.	5,260	4,783	17,023	15,506	3.24	12,222	11,132	242	252	1.58	1.81
S. Atl.	71,528	73,417	240,850	249,289	3.37	176,368	182,717	3,564	4,232	1.65	1.89
S. Cent.	72,322	77,701	233,323	253,319	3.23	168,154	182,677	3,856	4,963	1.84	2.19
West	4,341	3,168	15,145	11,068	3.49	10,811	7,907	309	218	2.27	2.19
U. S.	171,561	176,244	573,065	593,589	3.34	415,687	431,179	8,828	10,711	1.72	2.01
Maine	5,737	5,766	21,707	22,242	3.78	16,046	16,475	342	379	1.75	1.89
Mass.	666	496	2,538	1,879	3.81	1,822	1,336	32	33	1.40	1.96
Conn.	955	771	3,251	2,686	3.40	2,255	1,895	42	50	1.47	2.07
N. J. 3/	---	23	---	107	---	---	31	---	1	---	1.05
Pa.	6,467	6,162	24,323	23,665	3.76	17,475	17,141	299	385	1.37	1.81
Ohio	833	653	2,890	2,327	3.47	2,224	1,718	28	26	1.10	1.25
Ind.	1,384	1,340	4,425	4,379	3.20	3,205	3,194	45	46	1.13	1.17
Ill.-Mich. 4/	259	475	971	1,871	3.75	690	1,308	10	58	1.15	3.52
Wis.	1,198	1,171	4,304	4,092	3.59	3,016	3,015	33	56	.87	1.53
Minn.	886	836	3,083	2,931	3.48	2,286	2,212	36	31	1.33	1.17
Iowa	99	84	419	359	4.25	303	262	2	4	.67	.97
Mo.	4,260	3,863	13,478	12,216	3.16	9,600	8,658	204	217	1.69	1.98
Del.	7,728	7,387	28,883	27,625	3.74	21,421	19,955	388	495	1.49	1.99
Md.	9,361	10,471	34,177	38,890	3.65	24,845	28,128	449	666	1.46	1.91
Va.	4,667	4,848	14,176	14,638	3.04	10,171	10,357	141	223	1.11	1.69
N. C.	18,548	18,417	61,888	61,967	3.34	45,332	46,098	816	744	1.47	1.34
S. C.	1,906	2,101	6,323	6,854	3.32	4,528	5,016	185	154	3.27	2.50
Ga.	28,469	28,859	92,757	95,084	3.26	68,109	70,078	1,549	1,916	1.86	2.25
Ky.	2,406	2,015	7,988	6,848	3.32	5,701	4,910	73	85	1.02	1.38
Tenn.	5,518	5,332	18,244	17,967	3.31	13,359	13,189	246	244	1.50	1.51
Ala.	17,490	17,919	57,667	59,873	3.30	41,994	43,466	991	1,108	1.92	2.07
Miss.	11,992	14,158	38,231	45,718	3.19	28,087	33,564	585	909	1.71	2.22
Ark.	21,974	24,624	70,423	78,675	3.20	49,910	55,817	1,324	1,791	2.09	2.54
La.-Okla. 4/	3,178	3,630	10,136	11,885	3.19	7,391	8,639	163	246	1.79	2.31
Texas	9,764	10,023	30,634	32,353	3.14	21,712	23,092	474	580	1.73	2.00
Idaho	438	443	1,468	1,457	3.29	1,087	1,043	9	16	.72	1.28
Utah 3/	36	---	---	---	3.34	90	---	---	---	.95	---
Wash.	761	978	2,685	3,501	3.53	1,891	2,492	16	43	.66	1.38
Calif.	3,106	1,722	10,871	6,033	3.50	7,743	4,314	283	156	2.90	2.89

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, August 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis:	Leu- cosis:	Septi- cemia:	Airsac- culitis:	Inflam- matory:	Tumors sites:	Para- sites:	Cadaver bruises:	Contam- ination:	Over- scaled:	Decom- position:	Other:	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	48,288	34,416	32,659	13,042	506	4	1,846	9,294	740	38	73,391	219,062
E. N. Cent.	---	2,315	8,658	12,247	7,013	179	23	1,170	4,057	666	1	9,935	59,081
W. N. Cent.	---	2,782	8,895	36,401	13,152	371	11	1,114	4,979	359	6	13,034	81,897
S. Atl.	---	139,904	57,387	332,787	98,070	2,994	26	11,638	43,859	5,255	2,420	475,251	1,268,858
S. Cent.	---	98,855	110,670	630,932	96,509	4,693	56	15,832	56,193	6,893	740	307,029	1,419,863
West	---	8,125	8,921	22,498	4,268	295	153	558	7,143	520	8	18,845	73,003
U. S.	---	300,269	228,947	1,076,524	232,054	9,038	273	32,158	114,169	216,201	3,213	897,485	3,124,764
Maine	---	25,747	17,015	10,572	3,805	138	---	844	1,582	120	24	28,549	91,925
Mass.	---	991	1,850	431	467	34	---	222	201	167	3	2,656	7,403
Conn.	---	3,135	2,700	394	246	17	1	66	81	---	---	4,757	13,010
N. J.	---	94	2	---	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	159	260
Pa.	---	18,259	12,781	20,706	8,373	306	3	668	2,870	451	11	35,288	103,237
Ohio	---	428	1,158	1,818	802	32	---	135	659	16	1	1,651	7,438
Ind.	---	1,144	3,055	2,134	4,492	22	3	377	711	345	---	1,938	15,486
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	223	3,069	5,072	755	11	---	134	1,621	274	---	4,303	16,929
Wis.	---	520	1,376	12,223	964	114	20	524	826	31	---	1,983	19,228
Minn.	---	393	3,166	1,488	818	186	---	99	375	41	---	140	7,491
Iowa	---	4	575	10	38	4	---	66	24	1	---	---	725
Mo.	---	2,385	5,154	34,903	12,296	181	11	949	4,169	317	6	12,894	76,680
Del.	---	35,159	8,055	37,557	14,152	515	---	672	4,144	226	5	50,241	153,469
Md.	---	27,341	7,117	46,875	19,369	859	---	2,040	4,625	716	19	75,923	194,012
Va.	---	3,784	10,916	16,620	7,610	65	---	316	2,597	538	3	33,646	78,491
N. C.	---	25,421	14,797	55,761	23,047	652	26	3,177	11,549	1,003	136	64,955	219,177
S. C.	---	5,859	821	14,821	425	35	---	597	2,064	233	36	21,411	49,825
Ga.	---	40,553	13,009	159,521	32,748	846	---	4,722	65,415	2,475	2,221	226,763	563,838
Ky.	---	1,242	5,133	10,191	612	49	---	638	1,100	5	---	5,952	25,639
Tenn.	---	5,829	3,428	11,214	5,414	120	---	711	8,155	629	116	31,024	70,155
Ala.	---	20,916	10,210	135,964	12,391	529	1	1,826	22,335	428	93	86,144	298,209
Miss.	---	29,998	12,393	92,541	30,392	606	45	2,589	9,165	519	386	65,782	270,698
Ark.	---	22,201	25,195	288,183	26,616	1,525	2	4,306	22,247	3,657	139	102,295	516,261
La.-Okla. 1/	---	4,217	22,398	28,905	6,019	462	5	1,392	2,705	3,730	---	100	70,957
Texas	---	14,452	31,913	63,934	15,065	1,402	3	4,370	10,472	1,024	6	15,732	167,944
Idaho	---	75	1,527	2,289	508	22	153	122	433	162	1	1,137	6,657
Wash.	---	335	5,145	1,856	1,475	47	---	92	1,239	113	7	1,826	12,818
Calif.	---	7,303	1,780	18,317	2,243	222	---	304	5,451	245	---	15,882	52,499

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, August 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds			Average live weight inspected 1/			Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.):			Post-mortem condemnations			
		(live weight)			inspected 1/			(Ready-to-cook wt.):			Pounds (NYD)			
		1962	1963	Thou.	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	
		1,000	1,000	pounds	1,000	1,000	pounds	1,000	1,000	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent	
N. Atl.	1,600	1,818	8,085	8,907	5.05	4.90	5,498	6,034	138	154	1.90	1.92		
E. N. Cent.	1,889	1,996	8,213	8,569	4.35	4.29	5,668	5,862	213	197	2.89	2.56		
W. N. Cent.	3,220	3,543	14,221	15,370	4.42	4.34	9,408	10,021	399	505	3.13	3.67		
S. Atl.	1,380	1,564	7,602	8,215	5.51	5.25	5,344	5,716	161	174	2.36	2.36		
S. Cent.	842	1,208	4,689	6,365	5.57	5.27	3,224	4,379	148	194	3.52	3.40		
West	996	1,068	4,278	4,590	4.30	4.30	2,759	3,069	136	125	3.55	3.03		
U. S.	9,927	11,197	47,088	52,016	4.74	4.65	31,901	35,081	1,195	1,349	2.83	2.89		
Maine	209	225	1,362	1,395	6.53	6.20	987	1,026	26	22	2.07	1.78		
N. Y. 3/	152	---	685	---	4.52	---	482	---	10	---	1.50	---		
N. J.	672	837	2,676	3,401	3.98	4.06	1,661	2,123	57	72	2.34	2.34		
Pa.	269	251	1,501	1,340	5.58	5.34	1,047	915	23	22	1.71	1.81		
Ohio	516	555	2,264	2,358	4.39	4.25	1,548	1,621	60	59	2.97	2.77		
Ind.	569	683	2,529	2,941	4.45	4.31	1,731	2,005	66	63	2.90	2.37		
Ill.	641	463	2,703	2,028	4.21	4.38	1,809	1,408	64	45	2.66	2.47		
Mich.	35	63	147	263	4.14	4.15	99	169	5	4	3.19	1.63		
Wis.	128	232	570	979	4.44	4.23	481	659	18	26	3.43	2.95		
Minn.	1,375	1,607	5,801	6,692	4.22	4.16	3,819	4,248	183	251	3.53	4.20		
Iowa	453	464	1,974	1,882	4.36	4.06	1,337	1,265	47	47	2.64	2.77		
Mo.	642	771	3,252	3,903	5.07	5.06	2,216	2,618	66	100	2.28	2.87		
Nebr. 3/	667	---	2,788	---	4.18	---	1,775	---	90	---	3.63	---		
Del.	40	21	303	160	7.50	7.52	223	116	5	4	1.96	2.39		
Md. 3/	---	512	---	2,092	---	4.09	---	1,419	---	31	---	1.62	---	
Va.	173	200	1,032	1,159	5.97	5.80	725	828	17	22	1.83	2.15		
N. C.	339	470	2,010	2,567	5.92	5.46	1,407	1,785	43	52	2.34	2.25		
S. C.	17	20	99	146	5.90	7.18	71	104	3	2	3.25	2.20		
Ga.	391	330	2,441	2,021	6.24	6.13	1,723	1,413	58	62	2.62	3.40		
Ky. 3/	---	30	---	121	---	4.07	---	79	---	3	---	---	---	
Tenn.	210	419	1,125	1,956	5.35	4.67	767	1,320	38	54	3.80	3.07		
Ala.	111	144	688	841	6.19	5.85	506	607	15	26	2.39	3.46		
Miss.	45	73	319	430	7.02	5.89	228	287	6	10	1.87	2.60		
Ark.	68	132	494	880	7.22	6.64	331	614	20	24	4.53	3.04		
La.-Okla. 4/	94	162	533	923	5.67	5.70	370	649	22	31	4.61	3.75		
Texas	254	248	1,211	1,214	4.77	4.89	803	823	40	46	3.66	4.19		
Idaho 3/	10	---	46	---	4.82	---	31	---	2	---	3.90	---		
Utah	51	33	184	125	3.57	3.72	130	86	2	1	.93	1.14		
Wash.	110	72	553	323	5.03	4.49	323	207	12	10	2.42	3.51		
Calif.	822	905	3,478	3,891	4.23	4.30	2,263	2,606	120	109	3.82	3.13		

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, August 1963

Region and State	: Tuberc- : culloais		: Leu- : cosis		: Septil- : cemia		: Airsec- : culitis		: Inflam- : matory		: Tumors : sites		: Bruises		: Cadaver : ination		: Contam- : scald		: Over- : position		: Other		: Total
	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.		
N. Atl.	: 66	: 2,989	: 4,492	: 9	: 6,039	: 4,026	: 2	: 490	: 976	: 1,901	: 184	: 69	: 19,943	: 41,186									
E. N. Cent.	: 4,641	: 7,391	: 12,981	: 70	: 7,232	: 8,135	: 116	: 1,468	: 1,227	: 1,930	: 154	: 55	: 8,760	: 54,160									
W. N. Cent.	: 28,697	: 7,554	: 21,503	: 302	: 15,883	: 17,542	: 418	: 2,062	: 2,328	: 5,220	: 563	: 126	: 28,548	: 130,746									
S. Atl.	: 18	: 1,406	: 6,877	: 458	: 6,149	: 2,514	: 3	: 627	: 1,196	: 2,794	: 220	: 13	: 14,287	: 36,562									
S. Cent.	: 16	: 4,041	: 7,940	: 488	: 9,587	: 1,796	: 659	: 484	: 894	: 3,533	: 161	: 10	: 15,392	: 45,001									
West	: 20	: 2,110	: 7,612	: 1,089	: 3,195	: 4,800	: 46	: 754	: 559	: 1,665	: 195	: 99	: 12,669	: 34,813									
U. S.	: 33,458	: 25,491	: 61,405	: 2,416	: 48,085	: 38,813	: 1,244	: 5,885	: 7,180	: 17,043	: 1,477	: 372	: 99,599	: 342,468									
Maine	: 6	: 282	: 1,671	: ---	: 840	: 215	: ---	: 38	: 51	: 213	: 1	: ---	: 911	: 4,228									
N. J.	: 46	: 1,934	: 369	: ---	: 2,334	: 2,342	: ---	: 151	: 446	: 698	: 35	: 21	: 14,786	: 23,162									
Pa.	: 14	: 312	: 1,085	: 8	: 1,071	: 564	: 1	: 126	: 129	: 625	: 54	: 3	: 1,640	: 5,632									
Ohio	: 906	: 3,470	: 4,311	: 1	: 2,472	: 2,245	: 64	: 204	: 420	: 552	: 16	: 28	: 822	: 15,511									
Ind.	: 1,129	: 2,514	: 4,402	: 24	: 1,895	: 2,955	: 8	: 198	: 278	: 588	: 124	: 27	: 2,325	: 16,467									
Ill.	: 1,510	: 223	: 3,416	: 28	: 1,861	: 2,225	: 37	: 977	: 316	: 603	: 11	: ---	: 2,604	: 13,811									
Mich.	: 100	: 246	: 350	: 5	: 80	: 67	: 1	: 12	: 56	: 24	: ---	: ---	: 101	: 1,042									
Wis.	: 996	: 938	: 502	: 12	: 924	: 643	: 6	: 77	: 157	: 163	: 3	: ---	: 2,968	: 7,329									
Minn.	: 12,998	: 1,940	: 6,090	: 49	: 8,503	: 10,506	: 191	: 1,150	: 1,367	: 3,171	: 473	: 109	: 19,611	: 66,158									
Iowa	: 3,179	: 868	: 4,696	: 2	: 1,352	: 613	: 32	: 229	: 371	: 415	: 31	: ---	: 1,416	: 13,204									
Mo.	: 1,263	: 1,108	: 4,396	: 219	: 2,325	: 2,292	: 193	: 366	: 505	: 1,015	: 35	: ---	: 6,165	: 19,882									
Del.	: ---	: 67	: 125	: ---	: 98	: 26	: ---	: 8	: 5	: 19	: ---	: ---	: 117	: 465									
Md.	: 18	: 754	: 3,253	: 266	: 1,585	: 354	: ---	: 220	: 320	: 223	: 105	: ---	: 147	: 7,245									
Va.	: ---	: 70	: 746	: 19	: 1,552	: 791	: ---	: 30	: 182	: 252	: 3	: ---	: 1,548	: 5,193									
N. C.	: ---	: 371	: 1,956	: 99	: 2,087	: 572	: 3	: 177	: 338	: 1,236	: 101	: ---	: 4,783	: 11,723									
S. C.	: ---	: 37	: 39	: 3	: 64	: 3	: ---	: 4	: 10	: 55	: ---	: 3	: 250	: 468									
Ga.	: ---	: 96	: 751	: 71	: 721	: 755	: ---	: 184	: 340	: 1,002	: 11	: 10	: 7,203	: 11,144									
Ky.	: ---	: 67	: 137	: 3	: 28	: 164	: ---	: 5	: 16	: 57	: 15	: ---	: 417	: 909									
Tenn.	: 1	: 444	: 4,408	: 31	: 2,492	: 189	: ---	: 184	: 303	: 876	: 95	: 6	: 3,279	: 112,313									
Ala.	: ---	: 62	: 163	: 266	: 21	: 140	: ---	: 50	: 144	: 302	: 3	: ---	: 4,768	: 5,919									
Miss.	: ---	: 41	: 223	: 12	: 122	: 27	: ---	: 18	: 41	: 302	: 30	: 4	: 1,039	: 1,859									
Ark.	: ---	: 124	: 382	: 91	: 925	: 291	: ---	: 43	: 52	: 406	: 1	: ---	: 1,936	: 4,251									
La.-Okla.	: 15	: 594	: 1,690	: 6	: 2,673	: 767	: 505	: 53	: 216	: 599	: 10	: ---	: ---	: 7,128									
Texas	: ---	: 2,709	: 937	: 79	: 3,326	: 218	: 154	: 131	: 117	: 991	: 7	: ---	: 3,953	: 12,622									
Utah	: ---	: 55	: 221	: ---	: 5	: 42	: 11	: 5	: 14	: 4	: ---	: ---	: ---	: 377									
Wash.	: ---	: 172	: 897	: 39	: 173	: 386	: 2	: 15	: 66	: 175	: 103	: ---	: 898	: 2,926									
Calif.	: ---	: 1,751	: 5,421	: 1,020	: 2,842	: 4,325	: 33	: 635	: 422	: 1,359	: 92	: 99	: 11,770	: 29,769									

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, August 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
		(live weight)		inspected 1/		(Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
N.Atl.	106	1,743	1,495	16.44	15.41	1,405	1,184	7	16
E.N.Cent.	1,015	16,415	19,072	16.17	16.97	13,227	15,232	101	122
W.N.Cent.	3,310	54,337	62,025	16.42	16.87	43,663	50,202	552	641
S.Atl.	458	7,078	8,946	15.45	16.30	5,546	6,929	108	111
S.Cent.	626	10,094	16,064	16.12	17.07	8,040	12,714	118	202
West	2,721	47,101	50,081	17.65	18.41	37,453	39,984	762	668
U. S.	8,184	136,768	157,683	16.71	17.30	109,334	126,245	1,648	1,760
Pa.	81	1,310	1,282	16.13	15.50	1,073	1,018	6	15
Ohio	147	2,434	3,442	16.61	19.18	1,959	2,643	9	11
Ind.	285	4,872	6,014	17.09	16.45	3,992	4,915	37	43
Ill.-Mich. 3/	239	3,995	3,471	16.72	17.71	3,208	2,784	23	15
Wis.	344	5,114	6,145	14.86	15.98	4,068	4,890	32	53
Minn.	1,756	28,007	32,545	15.95	17.14	22,539	26,409	285	361
Iowa	845	15,176	15,177	17.96	17.13	12,233	12,326	140	123
Mo.	196	2,967	6,277	15.14	16.26	2,353	4,960	45	81
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 3/	157	2,428	2,131	15.46	16.52	1,960	1,741	10	12
Nebr.	266	4,423	3,826	16.65	16.49	3,539	3,116	43	34
Va.	171	2,520	2,876	14.73	17.02	1,869	2,140	64	45
N.C.	201	3,356	4,662	16.73	16.74	2,701	3,683	39	57
S.C. 4/	15	312	---	20.73	---	254	---	1	---
Ge.	47	649	651	13.88	15.06	530	539	3	6
Ky. 4/	---	---	2,875	---	17.81	---	2,307	---	14
Ark.	194	2,892	3,899	14.92	17.55	2,317	3,089	27	68
Texas	272	4,575	6,339	16.83	17.11	3,660	5,021	58	85
Colo.	217	3,772	4,647	17.42	19.55	3,074	3,852	20	40
Utah	429	7,614	9,323	17.75	18.75	6,156	7,517	74	85
Calif.	1,811	31,792	30,968	17.55	18.44	25,061	24,537	634	482

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3/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, August 1963

Region and State	Tuber- cullosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scaled	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	2	400	116	452	2	---	14	15	50	---	---	30	1,081
E. N. Cent.	3	42	2,548	1,476	516	20	---	75	398	188	70	3	1,231	6,570
W. N. Cent.	33	81	9,765	16,736	2,887	96	7	375	1,103	1,282	240	13	6,414	39,032
S. Atl.	---	25	1,182	1,787	1,930	5	---	87	198	249	16	---	1,498	6,977
S. Cent.	---	43	4,464	3,335	1,357	20	3	75	254	428	65	---	1,429	11,473
West	---	73	9,896	9,423	4,518	51	21	674	638	1,467	278	43	9,322	36,404
U. S.	36	266	28,255	32,873	11,660	194	31	1,300	2,606	3,664	669	59	19,924	101,537
Pa.	---	2	301	115	425	1	---	12	15	39	---	---	24	934
Ohio	---	1	217	102	86	6	---	4	41	19	9	---	15	500
Ind.	---	25	1,258	329	102	1	---	15	45	33	9	---	381	2,198
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	---	333	78	27	3	---	7	110	34	14	---	---	606
Wis.	3	16	740	967	301	10	---	49	202	102	38	3	835	3,266
Minn.	33	8	5,318	10,453	946	78	6	207	525	608	166	4	4,099	22,451
Iowa	---	57	2,417	2,808	368	1	---	65	219	273	31	1	943	7,183
Mo.	---	1	910	1,913	1,141	2	---	52	215	139	7	---	328	4,708
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	---	3	289	227	39	---	1	8	78	19	15	5	1	685
Nebr.	---	2	586	602	198	11	---	35	38	148	20	3	362	2,005
Va.	---	1	247	455	469	1	---	16	98	54	4	---	1,205	2,550
N. C.	---	2	568	1,296	1,386	1	---	59	92	172	9	---	269	3,854
Ga.	---	1	233	32	52	3	---	8	1	18	---	---	11	359
Ky.	---	2	356	270	55	---	---	16	83	65	5	---	11	863
Ark.	---	2	325	1,271	278	3	---	22	52	132	32	---	1,047	3,166
Texas	---	37	2,442	1,088	842	15	---	29	94	165	13	---	371	5,096
Colo.	---	---	1,126	478	575	---	---	16	49	146	27	---	---	2,419
Utah	---	21	2,475	1,027	920	3	---	113	136	165	64	---	4	4,928
Calif.	---	48	4,173	7,181	2,363	43	12	493	256	1,038	181	41	9,305	25,134

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, August 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
		(live weight)		inspected 1/		(Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)			
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		
N. Atl.	Thou. 23	39	187	8.13	8.21	238	139	2	2	0.82	1.10
E. N. Cent.	435	3,828	2,212	8.80	9.03	3,030	1,744	25	19	.73	.95
W. N. Cent.	463	4,007	3,267	8.65	8.49	3,139	2,570	57	41	1.58	1.40
S. Atl.	421	3,504	4,183	8.33	8.32	2,602	3,107	76	100	2.44	2.66
S. Cent.	65	529	487	8.14	7.61	408	370	9	14	1.89	3.20
West.	89	716	1,341	8.04	8.18	540	1,016	10	18	1.55	1.49
U. S.	1,512	12,904	11,677	8.53	8.44	9,957	8,946	179	194	1.54	1.85
Ohio	59	484	448	8.27	9.02	375	351	3	3	.61	.60
Wis.	375	3,336	1,763	8.89	9.05	2,649	1,392	22	16	.73	.98
Minn.	373	3,278	2,032	8.80	8.58	2,562	1,604	51	29	1.72	1.56
Iowa	70	568	719	8.16	8.43	456	568	5	5	.90	.81
Va.	421	3,504	4,026	8.33	8.33	2,602	2,983	76	100	2.44	2.75
Calif.	69	557	1,331	8.16	8.16	416	1,009	10	18	1.92	1.48

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, August 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	70	2	4	---	---	6	1	9	1	---	54	147
E. N. Cent.	---	13	524	247	114	2	---	25	146	117	14	---	712	1,914
W. N. Cent.	50	11	1,224	1,497	140	1	1	46	207	379	46	2	854	4,458
S. Atl.	---	1	368	6,730	461	---	---	14	149	208	28	---	3,886	11,845
S. Cent.	---	2	38	516	45	5	---	10	31	431	---	---	752	1,830
West.	---	4	321	319	230	6	6	32	27	136	25	---	791	1,897
U. S.	50	31	2,545	9,311	994	14	7	133	561	1,280	114	2	7,049	22,091
Ohio	---	---	66	3	52	---	---	7	50	32	6	---	19	235
Wis.	---	13	458	244	62	2	---	18	96	85	8	---	693	1,679
Minn.	50	2	914	1,115	43	1	---	31	117	243	41	---	754	3,311
Iowa	---	3	123	56	39	---	---	12	72	113	5	2	29	454
Va.	---	---	301	6,729	454	---	---	14	145	190	27	---	3,886	11,746
Calif.	---	4	320	319	228	6	6	32	27	136	25	---	791	1,894

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.



Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, August 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)		Percent	
	1962 : 1963		1962 : 1963		1962 : 1963		1962 : 1963		1962 : 1963		1962 : 1963	
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	2	3	24	40	12.00	13.92	15	31	---	---	---	0.63
E. N. Cent.	42	22	646	374	15.38	17.00	510	296	10	5	1.72	1.49
W. N. Cent.	96	61	1,507	1,016	15.70	16.66	1,208	891	24	18	1.77	1.97
S. Atl.	25	35	314	485	12.56	13.86	250	379	4	7	1.42	1.60
S. Cent.	8	5	88	92	11.00	18.40	69	74	1	1	1.26	1.21
West.	9	59	179	1,022	19.89	17.32	142	826	3	18	1.87	1.96
U. S.	182	185	2,758	3,029	15.15	16.37	2,194	2,497	42	49	1.69	1.80
Ohio 4/	9	---	100	---	10.84	---	80	---	1	---	.85	---
Wis. 4/	33	---	546	---	16.70	---	430	---	9	---	1.83	---
Minn.	71	53	1,187	909	16.74	17.26	952	803	20	17	1.93	2.05
Iowa 4/	12	---	171	---	14.24	---	140	---	2	---	1.22	---
Va.	24	29	296	360	12.55	12.48	236	284	4	5	1.46	1.45
Texas 3/ 4/	---	---	6	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---
Calif. 4/	8	---	162	---	19.59	---	129	---	3	---	1.95	---

Old turkeys (breeders) Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, August 1963

Region and State	:Tuber- :Leu- :Septi-:Airsac-: Inflam- : Tumors : Para- : Bruises : Cadaver :Contam- : Over- :Decom- : Other : Total		: culosis :cosis : cemia : culitis : matory :		: sites :		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.	
	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.
N. Atl.	---	---	5	1	---	---	1	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---
E. N. Cent.	---	3	54	28	4	---	5	---	4	4	---	---	---	---	---	123	281	---
W. N. Cent.	---	1	248	389	2	1	3	---	23	42	4	---	---	---	---	79	956	---
S. Atl.	---	1	35	136	1	---	---	---	1	16	1	---	---	---	---	234	429	---
S. Cent.	---	4	37	21	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	2	72	---
West.	---	2	62	123	2	---	6	---	18	19	---	---	---	---	---	443	732	---
U. S.	---	11	436	473	9	1	15	---	46	86	7	---	---	---	---	881	2,480	---
Minn.	---	1	235	342	2	1	2	---	18	41	4	---	---	---	---	58	849	---
Va.	---	1	23	3	1	---	---	---	---	10	1	---	---	---	---	226	376	---

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds. 4/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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Definitions -

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U. S. D. A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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